## ORDINANCE 2012- 14

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBILE DESIGN AND PEDESTRIAN RIGHT-OF-WAY ACCESSIBILTY GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the Federal government enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent discrimination of the physically and mentally disabled related to employment and access to public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA requires that state and local governments adopt the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design that provide accessibility through proposed structural modifications to remove accessibility barriers; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA recommends that state and local governments adopt the Pedestrian Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rush County, Indiana:

- 1. The 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design ("ADAAG") and the 2011 Proposed Pedestrian Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines ("PROWAG") are hereby adopted.
- 2. This Ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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ATTEST:

Deborah C. Adams, Rush County Auditor